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Subject: Qs & As for Chris' upcoming European Parliament Hearing

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Importance: High

Gentlemen,

As you may know by now Chris Grundler is scheduled to appear before a committee of the European Parliament next month. This committee is tasked with the review of the European Commission's (EC) actions with regards to the issue of high levels of light-duty vehicle in-use diesel emissions in Europe. In other words, among a few other objectives, this committee is looking into whether the EC knew about the issues with VW. And if they did, did the EC know before the US and didn't do anything about it.

The committee has supplied us with questions in advance of the hearing. Attached you will find the questions and OTAQ's current draft responses to each. Please look these over and edit as you see fit.

Please have your responses back to me by COB Tuesday, August, 23<sup>rd</sup>. I will be scheduling some time with Chris to go over our responses and may even set up a mock hearing. You will be invited to attend each.

Thanks for all your help on this.

Jim

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